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APART FROM SOME REPORTS ON ICFTU ASIAN TRADE UNION COLLEGE, WE HAVE NOTICED IN RECENT MONTHS THAT REPORTING CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION (ARO), THE ICFTU'S ASIAN REGIONAL ARM, HAS BEEN ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. THIS COULD RESULT FROM THE FACT THAT THE ARO IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOING VERY LITTLE IN ASIA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE APPRE-

CIATIVE IF POSTS COULD FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. WE ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, THE ARO HAS ON THE TRADE UNION SCENE, EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS RESPECTED AS A WORTH-WHILE VEHICLE, AS WELL AS ATTITUDES OF KEY TRADE UNION LEADERS TOWARDS IT AND THAT OF ITS LEADERS. INGERSOLL

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